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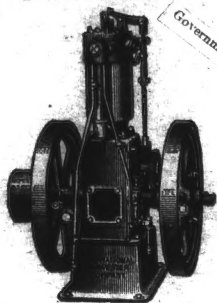
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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Make Yourself a Xmas Present



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Engine that will also  
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whether You are Ready to  
Buy or Not

Dressing Cases	Christmas Stationery
Brush and Comb Sets	Brass Ink Stands
Manicure Sets	Brass Jardinieres and Fern Pots
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Mirrors	Waterman Fountain Pens
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The McDermid Drug Company, Ltd.

# News for Christmas Shoppers from the Store of Better Values

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## Christmas Neckwear

A beautiful stock of the Daintiest Neckwear for Xmas has been sent by the most up-to-date house in Canada exclusively to us. A good assortment of pretty Bows and Jabots in Colored Silk; each..... 25c.

Pretty Tulle Bows in all the latest colors, with a small rose in centre; each..... 35c.

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Fancy Ribbons for Girdles, Sashes, Fancy Bags, etc.; per yard..... 25c.

Ribbons in all widths at Lowest Prices.

## Xmas Novelties

Paper Cutters, Fancy Pin Cushions, Jardinieres, Fern Pots, Perfume, Fancy Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets, etc., etc., at very reasonable prices.

## SPECIAL DECEMBER SELLING OF WOMEN'S COATS \$8.90

Regular Values were \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

About one dozen Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, made up from the most desirable materials, mostly all this Season's styles; nothing extreme; all sizes to 42 in the lot; to clear at, each..... **\$8.90**

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Ladies' Evening Dress of Rich Yellow Satin Mousdeline, waist trimmed in crossover effect with Ninon and Gold lace, girdled waist, skirt draped and trimmed with a handsome ornament and gold all-over, beautifully made..... **\$27.50**

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Fresh Xmas Groceries at Keen Prices

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We have a grand selection of Toys this Xmas at very low prices. Picture Books of every description from..... 10c.

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Balls, Building Bricks, Games of every kind, Whistles, Cinematographs, Horses, saddled or with carts; Whips, Swords, Indian or Soldier Suits, Stockings, Stuffed Animals; in fact every possible kind of Toy is here. Send or bring the Little Ones in, and Santa will entertain them.

## Handkerchiefs

Children's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, good quality and a nice size, 6 for..... 25c.

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a lovely quality Cambric, Lawn or Mull, exquisitely embroidered and trimmed with lace; each..... 25c.

Better quality Handkerchiefs up to..... 75c.

## Xmas Cards

Before making your selection of Cards to send to your friends, see our splendid stock. Every Card is new and in good taste. Xmas Postcards in variety, 2 for..... 5c.

Xmas Cards, suitable for young or old; each..... 5c.

Special Xmas Cards, with Arms of Alberta engraved; each..... 15c.

**F. E. McLEOD**

"The Store of Better Values"

**LACOMBE**

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A. M. McDONALD, B. A. J. B. MCBRIDE  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries and Conveyancers.  
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**C. HARDY**  
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Teacher of PIANO and ORGAN  
Painting in Oils and Water Colors  
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Horseshoeing a Specialty

**LACOMBE City Dairy**  
Milk and Cream  
Everything guaranteed to be clean and up-to-date.  
**PAUL LEONARD**, Proprietor.

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**L. PETERKA**  
Shop behind Titaworth's Furniture Store.  
First-Class Work guaranteed.  
Repairs of all kinds.  
Rubber Heels—Men's 50c; Ladies' 45c.

**Skates Sharpened**  
**L. PETERKA**  
Has a Skate Sharpener and is doing first-class work.  
He sells Chrome Tanned Leather Harness, guaranteed for 2 years. Call and see him, just back of Lacombe Furniture Store.

**Garbutt Business College**  
Conduct Commercial and Stenographic Classes Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

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Sales conducted any place in Alberta.  
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Now prepared to clean yards, haul out manure, or do other town work.

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R. McQuillan, Boot and Shoe Maker, is prepared to do all work in his line at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Shop Next to Winters' Barn, Barnett Ave., Lacombe.

**FLOUR FLOUR**  
Now is the time to buy your flour before it goes higher. It has already gone up \$1.00 per barrel in the east and may go higher. We have quite a lot of flour on hand at present and can make you a good price now on 500 lb. lots or more.—**DANER MILLING CO.**

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(Formerly P. H. Winter).  
Having leased these stables from P. H. Winter, I am now prepared to do a general livery and feed business.  
Special attention paid to farmers' business and feeding.  
On Sunday evening those attending church may stable their horses free at the barn.  
General trading of all kinds. TERMS REASONABLE.

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In many designs is here for your choosing. You will find it far different than the ordinary wall covering.  
THE PATTERNS, COLORS, LINES, ETC., are so attractive, so pleasing and restful to the eye, so evidently in good taste that to see them is to at once decide that your walls and ceilings must be recovered.

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The Men's Furnishers and Tailors of Today

**Offer**

Wool Lined Mitts from 65c to 2.50 pr.  
Pullovers from 50c to 2.00 a pair  
Lined Gloves (workers) 90c to 1.65 pr.  
Black Fur Coats (all good buying) at 20.00, 23.00 and 27.00  
All kinds of Caps to choose from.  
Hockey Shoes, Felts, Leggings, German Sox

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Cured by No-Drugs Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chloroform  
You know how hard it is to get rid of a cough that has hung on for even two weeks. It takes two months. So you will appreciate what No-Drugs Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chloroform did for Mr. F. H. He says:

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The unique scientific combination of these three salubrious remedies makes No-Drugs Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chloroform the best preparation that has ever been offered for all sorts of colds and coughs. Get a 25c or 50c bottle from your Druggist and see for yourself how effective it is. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

**SNAPS AT THE NEW SECOND-HAND STORE**

1 Bobbleleg, Cast-Runners, \$25.00  
1 Light Wagon, 12.00  
1 Sideboard, 12.00  
1 Dresser and Stand, 20.00  
1 \$60 Edison Phonograph, 20.00  
1 \$60 Columbia Phonograph, 20.00  
Sewing Machines, \$6.00 to 45.00  
20 Boys' Sleighs, 60c to 1.75  
Airtight Heaters, Cook Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, Boilers, etc. Axes, Crosscut Saws, etc.  
Snaps in 22 Rifles and Ammunition, also in Big Game Rifles. See my 22 High Power Savage.  
Kitchen and Extension Tables, Several Ladies' Overcoats and Fur Coats.  
Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Fur Coats, Underwear, Overalls, Blankets, etc.  
A large shipment Bankrupt Stock—Trunks and Suit Cases at Wholesale Price.  
Several Snaps in land. Do not pay \$20 per acre to real estate men for land that you can buy from me for \$7.00.  
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**Say Farmer**

Are You From Missouri?

If so, we are right here to show you that our Gasoline Engines are the BEST on the market.

Our prices have got our competitors skinned a mile.

Stop thinking about that Catalogue House engine.

Come and get our prices and terms, also a demonstration of engine at actual work.

If we fail to convince you, you will still have our sympathy.

A full line of Grinders, Straw Cutters, Wood Saws and Belting on hand.

**Jas. Tocher**  
John Deere Agency.

**BASEBALL AT LACOMBE**

With Old Sol beaming down in all his glory and strength on the green spot of Alberta, the largest crowd that has ever assembled at one time were gathered around the baseball park on Thursday last (Dec. 4) to witness a game between the Married and Single men. To say that the day was fair is far from the truth. It was a perfect summer day, and in fact we have had nothing but summer weather so far. Among the spectators were many visitors from the United States and Ontario, and one who had claimed the weather beat anything they had seen, even in the famous South. One commercial traveller who stopped over to see the game, said Lacombe was to be congratulated, as it was the only town that endeavored to advertise Alberta as it should be, and summer sports held in winter time was the best possible way to do it. The game was scheduled for 2.30, but before that time hundreds of spectators had gathered, some in autos, others on motor cycles. A good deal of rivalry existed during the summer as to the ability of some of the old members of the regular ball teams, and this was a battle the opportunity time to show the "old-guards" that they were not in it. When R. Inglis announced "play ball," the excitement began, and the Single men went to bat. In their half of the first inning they scored 1 run, and the young ladies were loud in their praise, but it soon vanished. When the Married men were retired in their half they had scored 7 runs. In the second the Singles scored 3, Married 0; third, Singles 0, Married 1; fourth, Singles 2, Married 3; fifth, Singles 0. The final score being 11 to 6 in favor of the "Old Men," with an innings to spare. The "Old Men" took on back that had the young ladies not left the field in a hurry and the "parsons" were scarce just then, no doubt most of them would have popped the question right there and ended their misery. The following was the lineup:

Single Men—Merricall, G. Daner, R. Metzger, Feizel, J. Nottingham, Fleming, E. Metzger, Hall, Lundy.  
Married Men—Thompson, C. Daner, Fraine, Reid, Stewart, Peters, Garland, Miller, McLea. Batteries—Single Men—R. Metzger, G. Daner; Married Men—Miller, Thompson, C. Daner.  
Umpire—R. Inglis.  
Photos of the game will appear in next week's issue of The Western Globe. Order a few extra copies and send to your friends.

**Eckville News**

Geo. Patton, of Stettler, will address a meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29th, in the interests of the Socialist party.

A. Litt transacted business in Sylvan Lake, Blackfalds, Red Deer and several other places last week.

Eckville school closed for the year on Friday. In the afternoon the children gave an entertainment, which was followed by a lunch, and all present had an enjoyable time.

Miss A. Hampton, teacher of the Eckville school, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Delburne.

Work on the A.C.R. is progressing rapidly. Track laying is continued day and night and the steel will reach Sylvan Lake by Saturday night.

Miss M. Matchett has returned from Coronation, after visiting her brother Ralph. While there she attended the marriage of her brother and Miss Norman.

**Lockhart News**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson returned on Friday from Tilley, Alta. The evening was pleasantly spent at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, in music and conversation. They are now comfortably settled in their own home.

It is learned that the school children and teacher are not planning a Christmas entertainment this year. On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 24th, however, there will be the usual Friday afternoon recitations and good times, with Christmas treats for the children.

Several loads of hogs have been taken in, to market this week from this vicinity.

We have with us again Mr. Albert Hueppelbeuser, of Marystown, Kansas. He was in Alberta a few months ago, but, according to be dissatisfied with the province, returned to Kansas. Now, however, he is back again and has brought a friend with him. He says the weather in Sunny Alberta is better than that in Kansas.

**Forecast Made on Redistribution Bill**

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A Montreal Star special from Ottawa says that under the publication of the redistribution bill to be introduced next session, Alberta will be divided into groups or districts not unlike the idea long in vogue in Quebec province. Medicine Hat district, Lethbridge city and Macleod will have three seats. It is now represented by Dr. Warnock, M.P., and William Buchanan, M.P.

Calgary city, now represented by R. B. Bennett, M.P., will have two seats designated as north and south Calgary, the latter taking in High River. The Gleichen district is given one seat in the district of Red Deer. Dr. Clark's division remains about the same as before.

Edmonton is given one seat, including Fort Saskatchewan. The Strathcona constituency will run south and include Ponoka and Douglas. Victoria county, represented by Mr. White, M.P., remains unchanged. The Watrous district is the centre of a group including all the territory from range 12 east to the boundary of the Province. In the matter of redistribution the despatch says the Liberals were consulted in almost every district. This arrangement, it is explained, has been submitted to Hon. Robert Rogers by a number of western Conservatives, but the minister asked that consideration of the proposal be postponed until Senator Lougheed and Hon. Arthur Meighen are in the capital.

**December Weather More Like Summer**

The month of December has come but there is no letting up on this fine weather. Day after day is bright and warm with plenty of sunshine and the nights are cool and pleasant. There is not a vestige of snow on the ground, in fact the frozen lakes and sloughs are all there in at present fit to suggest the winter season.

These things are being commented on by visitors, who came up here from the east with dreary visions of extreme and biting cold and heavy falls of snow and all those conditions that tend to make one shiver. They are forming the impression that California has no attractions while such glorious weather can be had in Alberta.

**THE CONSERVATION POLICY**

The conservation policy announced by Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, yesterday, is of the utmost importance to Canada. It is the practical application of a principle for which the late government professed much admiration, but which it lacked the moral stamina to put into practice.

The water powers and timber areas of the Dominion belong to the people. By the policy which has been adopted toward the older provinces they belong more directly to the people of the provinces in which they are located.

Under the Laurier Government these great natural resources were scattered about prodigally among the henchmen of the party and the relatives of politicians. Even after the overthrow of the government in 1911 the dastardly attempt was made by someone on the inside to hand over resources worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to party friends for a miserable pittance.

Orders in council authorizing the distribution of spoils were signed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without knowledge of the circumstances, he asserts, after his ministry was defeated. Premier Borden at once cancelled the orders and in this one instance the heeled did not glut at the public trough.

The conservation of natural resources was a prominent plank in Mr. Borden's platform. Since assuming office his government has fulfilled the promise. Now comes the official assurance from Dr. Roche that natural resources will only be exploited in the interests of the people. Once enforced this is a policy that no future government will dare to deviate from.

**Lacombe Iron Works**

General Blacksmith Work of all kinds. Horseshoeing, Plow Work, Wood Work, Machine Work. Agents for the Stevens' Brush Cutter. Prices are Right and Satisfaction Guaranteed. CASH PAID FOR OLD IRON

**A. D. Watson**  
Nanton Street Lacombe, Alta.

**TO LET**

A good building suitable for a Warehouse or Garage on Railroad Street.

A large Rooming House near the C.P.R. station.

A comfortable Cottage on Burris Avenue.

Money to Loan; Insurance and Conveyancing, Mortgages bought and sold.

**A. HUME, Union Bank Building.**

**We Want Your Listings.**

**We Want Your Trading Proposition.**

**We Want Your Business.**

**Our Records Should Entitle Us To Your Confidence**

**THE JESSE FRASER LAND AGENCY**

INGLIS, LEWIS & CAMERON, McLea Block, Lacombe, Alberta.

P.S.—Remember that we have harvested a bumper crop and that any of the above land can be purchased from our description, subject to your inspection.

**Farm Lands For Sale**

The following list of farm lands gives a short description of farms located in the prosperous and famous Lacombe area. A careful, definite and accurate description will be cheerfully furnished of any farm on the list. You are sure to make good on any of these places with any reasonable effort and very little capital. Please remember to place the full address on your letter or card as follows:

INGLIS, LEWIS & CAMERON, McLea Block, Lacombe, Alta., Canada. Questions cheerfully answered.

**181 ACRES FOR \$1,800.**  
No. 208—181 acres of A-land, 10 miles from town. C.N.R. will run through adjoining quarter; 30 acres seeded to timothy hay; 166 acres of clear, open land; good well; frame shack and log stable; 90 acres fenced. This is an exceptionally good investment as this land will double in value as soon as the C.N.R. get their line through. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy.

**PRICE \$26 PER ACRE.**  
No. 212—480 acres of No. 1 soil, 7 miles from Lacombe, 250 acres cultivated; 20 acres bush; 40 acres brush, balance open land; all fenced and cross-fenced; good spring, creek and well; part log and frame house, 2 storey, 20x28, frame shed 16x28, frame shed 10x16, frame granary 20x40, log stable 20x40, log stable 18x20, log stable 16x20, hen house 12x16. This is a fine property and worth looking into. Terms \$4,000 cash, balance arranged to suit.

**PRICE \$20 PER ACRE.**  
No. 83—640 acres of good black loam; 2 miles from Lacombe; 200 acres cultivated; 400 acres clear, open land; splendid spring creek; all fenced and cross-fenced; new frame house, two storey, 18x28, with addition 18x18, frame barn 10x32, frame hen-house 12x18, with addition 12x30. This is a good stock speculation. Terms, half cash and balance to suit. \$10,500 FOR 320 ACRES.

**PRICE \$16 PER ACRE.**  
No. 113—640 acres of first-class black loam soil, one-half mile from C.N.R. line; new quarter with scum light barn. This is a snap. Terms, one-third cash, balance easy.

**PRICE \$19.50 PER ACRE.**  
No. 1—454 acres of sandy loam soil, 5 miles from Lacombe, with a schoolhouse across the road, railroad siding on new quarter, 30 acres in timothy, 300 acres can be cultivated, 2 wells and a running creek, all fenced and cross-fenced, high rolling land. Two-storey frame house 20x24, frame shiplap granary 16x30, cow stable for 20 head, horse barn for 10 head, implement shed 20x30, good henhouse, large hog-house, all in good condition, and you can buy it for \$19.50 per acre, with a small amount of cash and good long terms on the balance.

**PRICE \$11.87 PER ACRE.**  
No. 64—100 acres, ten miles from Lacombe, 120 acres heavily covered with grass, 4 acres of hay sloughs, 20 acres of timber, and the balance in small brush. This is a bargain at the price. Terms, \$400 cash, \$600 in March, 1914, and the balance can run five years.

**PRICE \$20.00 PER ACRE.**  
No. 61—100 acres, 8 miles from town, 80 acres in cultivation; a fine, nice level farm, and you can plow 100 acres that is fine black soil; good well, all fenced and cross-fenced, 1 mile to church and school, on a rural mail route; telephone in the house, in a fine neighborhood; buildings consist of a frame house, 5 rooms; log stable for 80 head, cowshed 18x16, and the owner put 2,500 bushels of grain in new granary this year. This farm is a bargain at \$20 per acre. Terms, \$2,000 cash, balance to suit at 7 1/2 per cent.

Prices on the above list we believe to be under the actual value of these farms. Cut out this list, you may need it to remember what land in this district was selling for in the year 1913. Any of these lands are cheap at \$50 per acre. Increase in value will be more rapid in the coming few years than in the ten years past. It is selling too cheap, but if you are bound to sell, we would like to have your listing. INGILIS, LEWIS & CAMERON, McLea Block, Lacombe, Alberta.

P.S.—Remember that we have harvested a bumper crop and that any of the above land can be purchased from our description, subject to your inspection.



## A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in my yards at Lacombe, this week.

Choice Steers, weighing 1,200 lbs. and up.....6c.	
Choice Steers weighing 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.....59c.	
Choice Steers weighing 900 to 1,000 lbs.....54c.	
Butcher Steers, weighing 900 to 1,000 lbs.....5c.	
Choice Fat Cows and Heifers, 1,000 lbs. and up.....5c.	
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers.....34c. to 44c.	
Best Lambs.....44c. to 5c.	
Choice Fat Sheep.....34c. to 4c.	
Beef Hides.....6c.	
Hogs.....54c.	

"The Missouri Girl" at the Comet tonight.

See us for Brass Goods—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Mrs. U. E. Reeves will receive on the 12th of each month.

Have ten fine spring Calves for sale.—H. M. Trimble.

The best stock of Trunks and Suit Cases in Lacombe is at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

You can take the cake if you can guess its weight Friday next.—St. Cyprian's Sale.

Maid wanted at once, highest wages paid.—Apply Mrs. A. Stanley Stewart, Lacombe. (D3-2c)

Fancy display of Christmas China at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

There are more fish in the sea—see if there are not on Friday next at St. Cyprian's sale.

Some Heavy Brass and Enamelled Beds are going cheap at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Gillette Safety Razors in three different styles, at Morrison & Johnston's, Ltd.

Buggy Robe found. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown and daughter leave tomorrow for a visit to friends in Ontario.

The Lacombe Furniture Store have a houseful of Xmas presents. Come and see us.

For the boy at Christmas, buy a Pocket Knife.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Mrs. J. R. Shaw will receive on Thursday, the 11th, in honor of her aunt, Miss Van Jee, of New York.

New shipment of Organs just in at the Lacombe Furniture Store. You can get any priced instrument you want.

See H. M. Trimble for young Steers and Heifers, well-bred Short-horns.

Mrs. M. Nakken will leave on the 17th for Sacramento, Cal., in company with her sister, Miss Van Jee, of New York, where they will spend the winter.

Those wishing to buy meat by quarters or sides, can get it from us at reasonable prices.—A. Gilmour. (N19-f)

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Bower are holding a ten-cent in the interests of the Ladies' Aid, at the home of Mrs. Bower, Barnett Ave., on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited.

## Bracelets The Style This Year

On account of the short sleeves they will be worn more than ever. At \$1.00 we have them for the baby, with a place for initials. We have the expansion ones from \$2.00 to \$4.00. The Hoop Bracelet is favored and is pushed up on the arm to a suitable place where it fits. Solid Gold Plain Roman, \$11.00; lighter weight, \$7.00. A beauty set with real Pearls and Amethyst at \$25.00. A Gold Filled, \$4.50 to \$6.00. A Fancy Pierced one, \$9.00.

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Can sell you quiet, well-bred Dairy Cows in call at low prices.—H. M. Trimble.

You can buy the best Cooking Range—in Lacombe at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

G. A. Anderson, of the Lacombe Creamery, reports winter business the best since he commenced operations. The weekly output is increasing, and the demand never was as good for butter. The chicken fattening department is also running to capacity this winter.

The new club regulations have been distributed. It is interesting to note that hereafter club gambling will be officially sanctioned by the provincial government and that the limit of the stakes will also be set by the same authority.

Professor Bland, of the University of Edmonton, will lecture on "The Puritans" next Monday evening, 15th inst., at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Professor Bland is well known as a most interesting and pleasing speaker. There will be a silver collection to defray expenses.

The Comet continues to put on up-to-date pictures, some of the very latest sensational dramas being on the program nightly. For comfort the service now being given is unsurpassed. The hall is always comfortable heated and a special program of music is given each night. (D10)

Before buying get your whole-sale prices on Beef, Hogs and Lamb by the whole, half or quarter carcass. Lowest prices for cash; a trial solicited.—Lacombe Meat Market, next Tittsworth's Furniture Store, Barnett Ave., Phone 95. Highest prices paid for Hides.

Rev. Ernest Bradshaw, formerly Presbyterian Home Missionary at Tees, wishes to thank all the kind friends who helped him during the illness, death and funeral of his dear wife; also to those who took care of his motherless children; also to the many expressions of sympathy, both silent and spoken, from one and all. God's will be done. "Until the daybreak and the shadows flee away."

John Moore, the well-known Canyon farmer, received the sad news last week of the death of his youngest son. The boy, who was in the employ of a railway in India, was so seriously injured by the explosion of a steam pump that death occurred soon after the accident took place. He leaves a wife and family of small children.

## Important Notice

Seven Sutherland Sisters beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Lacombe, that they have made arrangements with The City Pharmacy, an entirely new and up-to-date Drug Store, phone 128, opposite Merchants' Bank, and will hold daily demonstrations for one week, commencing Monday, December 29th, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They are anxious to invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the Long, Beautiful Hair grown by the use of Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Hair and Scalp Cleaner. Canadian Head Office, 193-195 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

## REX Program

Wednesday, Dec. 10—Three reel feature, "The Greater Call," "Bobby's Magic Nickel," "What Pa Got," "Little Darling," "Gambol Weekly."

Thursday, Dec. 11—Two-reel feature, "Black Lily Gang," "Civilized and Savage," "Cactus at 45," "Rose at 10," "Venus at 45."

Friday, Dec. 12—Two-reel feature, "Heart of a Heavener," "Princess of the Valley," "Cook Question," "Hy. Mayer."

Saturday, Dec. 13—"The Code of the U.S.A.," "Power of Heredity," "Mother's Birthday," "Almost a Rescue," "Day and the Girls."

Sunday, Dec. 14—Three reel feature, "Death Stone of India," "Brother and Sister," "Mrs. Letare Lets Apartments."

Tuesday, Dec. 15—Two-reel feature, "Branded for Life," "Lord Barry's Low Acquaintance," "Pearl's Dilemma."

Wednesday, Dec. 17—"John Chivalry," "Sea Urchin," "The Wagoner," "Outwitted," "Thirteen at Table," "Sea Warnings."

G. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

The temperance people of the Province should feel elated over the new "temperance" law made by the Attorney-General in an amendment to the Liquor License Act brought forward by him. Under the amendment which becomes operative at the beginning of the year, all clubs may sell liquor from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sundays, and from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. on other days of the week. As Mr. Cross naively remarks, "This will do away with a great deal of club drinking after hours."

Special attention is hereby called to the sale of work, etc., under the auspices of St. Cyprian's W. A. on Friday, the 11th inst., at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Professor Bland is well known as a most interesting and pleasing speaker. There will be a silver collection to defray expenses.

The sale of lots in the Bentley townsite, held yesterday afternoon, exceeded the expectations of all interested, fifty-six of the choicest residential and business lots being sold in short order.

The sale started promptly at 3 o'clock, and the bidding was soon had the crowd of buyers in purchasing mood, and competition for the choicest parcels became very keen. It was soon evident that fifty lots, as advertised, would not be sufficient to supply the demand, and ten more were put up and nearly all disposed of. Bentley is recognized as a town with a future, and with the completion of the electric line will be one of Alberta's most important towns.

## Gibson-Swanson

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Swanson, when Mr. Robert M. Gibson led to the altar Miss Jane Swanson. Rev. M. White performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. Bride and groom are among Lacombe's most popular young people, and have the congratulations of everyone.

## Twenty-five Men Burn to Death

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five men were killed in a fire which swept through the upper floors of the Arcadia hotel, a lodging house in the south end, early today. Others are missing. Scores were injured jumping from windows and others suffered severe burns. Nearly all the bodies were terribly burned and mutilated, making identification impossible. The victims were men in poor circumstances who had resorted to the place for a night's lodging. Caught in the crowded bunks on the top floor of the five-story brick building and in the small rooms on the fourth floor they were helpless.

When they were aroused the stairways were flames and there was a mad rush for the fire escapes at the rear. Practically all the men were naked. Many were rescued by the firemen and police. Some escaped by walking a shaky plank stretched to an adjoining building or by jumping across a five-foot alley to neighboring rooms.

The property loss is only \$25,000. The Arcadia was located at the corner of Washington and Lacombe streets. The lower floors were occupied by stores.

The fire apparently started in a hallway close to the street door. The flames swept up the wooden stairs and burned through the roof. According to William Walsh, the night clerk, there were 178 lodgers in the building when the fire was discovered by a passing newsboy. After turning in an alarm he rushed into the building, awakening the men with his shouts. The top floor was one large room filled with cots and bunks. On the fourth floor, where the loss of life was heavy,

## A 'Sporting' Chance

Deep down in a Utah coal mine a man crouched, gasping as poisonous fumes and smoke crowded him close to the floor. He was a man-killer. He had shot down a fellow Mexican and seven others who tried to bring him before the bar of justice.

At the pit mouths men worked steadily, piling on fuel and smudges to drive the wretch below into the open in search of air.

So said a despatch yesterday. And it added: "Odds on his chances of escape broke suddenly from 20 to 1 to even money."

Doubleless the bettors considered it a "sporting" proposition. So low does the popular conception of sport sometimes sink!

What we started to point out was that it is small wonder the United States has a "lynch law" problem. Such disrespect and indignity to the law and its machinery would be well-nigh impossible in a country where British traditions exist. Perhaps (as the Thaw case went to show) we are only waiting to be tried. But it really does not seem possible in this country. We trust we are not mistaken.

## Classified Ads.

### LOST

**GUN LOST.**  
On Friday, Nov. 28, between Lacombe and Blackfalds, a double-barrel shotgun (Martin Manchester inscribed on gun). Gun prized for sake of giver. Suitable reward for return of same to this office or to Gilbert White, R. No. 1, Red Deer. (D3-2c)

**\$25.00 REWARD.**  
The above reward will be paid for the return of five Yearlings and three Two-Year-Old Calves, branded BN with half diamond Adamson on right side. N. B. Adamson, 14 miles S.E. Rimby. P.O. address, Rimby. (D3-4p)

**BULL TAKEN UP.**  
Red 2-year-old bull, no visible brands; rope around horns, has been captured on my farm. Owner apply M. S. Auger, Rimby. (D3-3c)

**LOST.**  
A Bay Clyde Filly, about 24 years old, white star on forehead; plenty of feather on her legs; branded TN on right shoulder. Five Dollars reward to the person who finds her. (D10-4c) A. D. SWANSON.

**CATTLE STRAY.**  
Two Red Yearlings, one Heifer, Muley, lone Steer, horns; very little white on either; no brands. Liberal reward for information as to whereabouts.—Jas. Eadie, Lacombe. (N26-3p)

**Meats for the Xmas Season**  
Get your orders in now for your Christmas Turkey, Goose or Chicken



We are securing the very best the market provides.

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Lacombe Alberta

ions on which the same heated arguments were advanced.

How many times in the last decade has the Empire been tottering on the brink of oblivion? How many times has England been almost in the throes of revolution? How many times have the oppressed people been preparing to rise in their might and overthrow the tyrants at Westminster? We quote a Unionist source: "First, the budget bribe; then the emasculation of the revising Chamber; then bureaucratic and compulsory insurance, involving the utter destruction of autonomous liberty so far as the medical profession is concerned; then the hermaphrodite Home Rule Bill, created to placate the desperate Fenians; then the strangulation and larceny from the person of the Church of England in sales; then votes for everybody—and afterwards the land!"

And the same paper adds: "It is a program worthy of its author. It smacks of the fever, the narrow bitterness, the charlatanism and the class-hatred in which he was reared. It means the destruction of a nation; the disintegration of an Empire; but what of that? King Demos is on the throne; his tongue is in his cheek, and even as he lures the unwary and ignorant with false lights toward a doom more wretched than they yet have known."

That is so in the past five years that the throne has been wobbling, the Empire tottering, Britain disintegrating, and the bulwarks of old England crumbling! Yet there is strange little change in outward appearance!

England can be likened unto the man who remarked: "I am an old man, and I have many troubles, but the most of them never happened."

Most of merry England's troubles never happen either. The Ulster revolution will prove, we believe, one of them.

### FOR SALE

**HORSEPOWER—One 4-horse horse-power, in good condition, complete with tumbling rods.—Apply T. F. Roberts, R. Phone 902. (D10-3c)**

**SOWS—Four Brood Sows, young stock.—J. F. Vanbuskirk, Phone R 314, Lacombe. (D19-1c)**

**BOARS FOR SALE.**  
Two Yorkshire Boars, registered, for sale; one Yearling and one Spring Pig, in good condition.—Apply G. C. Godfrey, Lacombe.

**FOR SALE.**  
Two Columbian Plymouth Rock Cockerels. This breed originated through crossing a White Rock with a Light Brahma. Also two Dark Cornish Cockerels (known as the Cornish Indian game); they are all beautiful. Price \$3 each.—J. H. Watt, Lacombe. (N26-4p)

**FOR SALE.**  
I.H.C. twelve H.P. Gasoline Engine, Grinder and Wood Saw, for sale; in first-class shape. Apply to D. F. Miller, Blackfalds. (N26-4p)

**PUREBRED BERKSHIRES FOR SALE.**

Choice young stock of both sexes now ready for breeding. Address or phone the undersigned. R. E. PERRY, Tees, Alta. (N26-4c)

**SHEEP FOR SALE.**  
I have a number of first-class young Ewes for sale, Shropshire and Lincoln breeding; just the ones you want to start your herd. See them.—John Ford, Lacombe. (D10-4c)

**FOR SALE.**  
Purebred R. C. Brown Leghorns, cockerels, \$1.00 each. Purebred Irish Wolfhound Pups, eight weeks old, males, \$10 each. Pedigree furnished with pups. JOHN FLUK, Blackfalds. (D3-2c)

**LOTS FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
Lots 30 and 31, Block 2, for sale cheap, near W. Crow residence, on Edmonton Trail. Will sell cheap or trade for stock of any kind.—Apply D. Flewelling, Lacombe, P.O. Box 221. (D3-4p)

**HORSES FOR SALE.**  
I have a few teams of good Horses for sale, in-foal Mares and Geldings; some well-matched teams and prices right. J. M. SOUTHWARD, 4 Miles West, Phone 102 R. (D3-4c)

**SHEEP FOR SALE.**  
450 head of good young breeding Ewes for sale at \$5 to \$6 per head in lots to suit purchaser.—E. Walter Simpson, Phone 307, Lacombe. (D3-3c)

**A SNAP FOR QUICK SALE.**  
A choice bunch of 18 Cows and Heifers, also one Hereford Bull. See me or Phone 100, Lacombe. (D3-2c) W. E. TEES.

**BULL CALVES FOR SALE.**  
Three Red Polled Bull Calves for sale, purebred; choice for \$50. Apply to A. L. Sweet, one mile and a half west of Morningside. (D3-4p)

## House for Sale \$2100.00

8 rooms, drilled well, splendid water, liberal discount for full equity in cash.

**P. H. Thibodeau**

## WANTED

**PROPERTY**—Clients waiting with first-class Victoria property to exchange for acreage in this vicinity. Cameron Investment & Security Co., P. O. Box 886, Victoria, B.C. (D10-3c)

**POSITION**—As housekeeper or general servant by experienced woman.—Apply Globe Office.

**HOUSE TO RENT.**  
Large house on Nanion Street to rent by Sept. 12th.—Apply P. H. Winter, Lacombe. (A27-f-c)

**TEACHER WANTED.**  
Teacher wanted for Sunny Crest S.D. No. 2633, lady or gentleman.—Apply R. H. Gee, Sec. Treas., Lacombe, Alta. Duties to begin Jan. 2, 1916. (D10-3c)

## NOTICES

All cattle branded—OJ on left ribs are the property of Thos. Jones, Chigwell. Anyone finding any animals with this brand running at large, please notify owner. (N26-4p)







## News to most women!

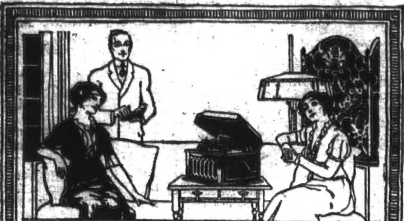
Oven-tested flour is for sale. Instead of buying ordinary flour you can buy flour whose baking ability has been proven in an oven.

A ten pound sample is taken from each shipment of wheat at the mill. This is ground into flour. The flour is baked into bread.

If this flour bakes into bread high in quality and large in quantity we keep the whole shipment of wheat and grind it. Otherwise we sell it. More bread and better bread from this flour is a certainty!

"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"

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To begin with, it is perfect. To the end it remains perfect—the Edison—

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No musical-mechanical triumph has approached this remarkable invention of Edison. The new composition of which it is made catches and holds the natural beauty of tone of the world's greatest singers, orchestras and bands, and holds it after you have played it over 3,000 times.

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## Canada Eats Much Foreign Butter

The report of J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner for the fiscal year ending March 31 last, which has just been issued, states that during the 12 months period covered there had been a very noticeable increase in the attention given to dairy farming in some parts of the prairie provinces. The quantity of creamy butter produced in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba has been quadrupled within a few years, and in 1912 it amounted to six million pounds, or approximately one-fourth of the creamy butter marketed west of the Great Lakes, including what was imported at Vancouver from the Antipodes.

The total export of butter in 1911-12 was 8,844,402 pounds, which was the largest quantity exported in any year since 1907. In 1912-13 the exports fell to 828,323 pounds, and of this amount only 681 pounds were sent to Great Britain. This, says Mr. Ruddick, is all the more notable in view of the fact that the exports of the butter from Canada to Great Britain have not been less than 1,008,000 pounds in any year since 1905. The exports for the year consisted chiefly of tinned butter from the maritime provinces to the West Indies, and some inferior dairy butter which went to the United States.

The imports of butter for the year amounted to 7,989,269 pounds, valued at \$2,081,989. In this connection the commissioner remarked:

"Naturally the importation of this large amount of butter has caused considerable comment, and many expressions of surprise have been heard that a great agricultural country like Canada should be obliged to procure supplies of dairy products from other countries. After all is said, it is a question of population in relation to productive areas."

"A very large proportion of the butter imported into Canada consists of direct shipments from New Zealand to Vancouver to supply the Pacific Coast trade, although a considerable quantity of the New Zealand butter was brought to Eastern Canada during the past year via London. New Zealand butter as it arrives

in Canada is a freshly made grass article, and being carried from New Zealand to Vancouver at suitable refrigerating temperatures, is naturally in good condition on arrival and makes a strong competitor with the Canadian stored butter."

The dairy commissioner makes an interesting reference to the cold storage and its relation to the cost of living.

There is a tendency in some quarters," he says, "to attribute the charge of the increased cost of living to the cold storage warehouse. I do not think it is the business of this branch to defend the cold storage industry from criticism of any kind, but it may not be out of place to offer a few remarks on the subject."

"That the price of food has risen during the period the cold storage has been developed is undoubtedly true, but the price has been advanced on articles that never go into cold storage. Cold storage is now a necessity to maintain the supply during the period of non-production."

"Without the market which the cold storage warehouse affords for the surplus of foods over that which is required for immediate consumption during the period in which these foods are produced, their production would be strictly limited to the current demands and only for such quantities as could be marketed at a profit."

"Two very good illustrations as to the effect of cold storage on prices are furnished in the record of the produce market during the past six months. Take eggs, for instance. The quantity of eggs placed in cold storage in the early part of the season of 1912 turned out to be in excess of the quantity required for winter consumption, partly on account of the mild weather, which favored the production of the eggs during the winter months. As soon as it was realized the market was over supplied, the price of the eggs went so low as to cause actual loss to many holders and the consumer got the benefit, simply by too large a quantity which was placed in storage, and stored eggs must be got rid of before the new crop is available. On the other hand, the quantity of butter in cold storage in Canada at the close of the marketing season of 1912 was insufficient to meet the demands through the winter months. The price naturally rose until it was possible to bring in butter from New Zealand and pay the duty thereon and still make a profit. Five million pounds of butter have been imported in the past five months to meet the shortage in the Canadian supply. It hardly requires any argument to prove that if there had been an additional ten million pounds of butter, or more, in cold storage in Canada last fall, the price would never have been higher than the export basis, which would have been from 22 to 24 cents per pound, whereas, the wholesale price during last winter was 31 and 32 cents per pound in Eastern Canada. These two instances are sufficient answer to absurd and exaggerated statements which are frequently made as to the supposedly enormous quantities of the perishable food products held in cold storage."

Such statements are made often by men who do not take the trouble to calculate the quantity of the food which is required to feed a given number of people for a stated period, but the absurdity lies in the fact that the greater the quantity there is in storage the better chance there is for the consumer to secure his supplies at a reasonable cost, because, after all is said, the law of supply and demand must rule."

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Pharmacy.

The dynamite sticks are now under lock and key in an out house of the penitentiary and Warden McCaulay stated this afternoon that they would be removed to the police station.

That the entire band of convicts with the sticks of dynamite on their backs had a narrow escape from death is without a doubt, as the discoverer of the box was swinging his axe with all his might just at this point. As a matter of fact the prisoner had cut the bushes under which the box was hidden, but the guard landed just a little too high for it to come in contact with the explosives.

The remainder of the prisoners and the guard were only a short distance away and they also would have received the full shock. After the discovery the guard escorted all of the convicts back to the penitentiary, while one of their number carried the box under his arm. The Warden then sent a number of his men to the spot and had a thorough search made in an effort to find more dynamite that might have been hidden in the vicinity.

## I LOVE MY LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

They Did Me More Good Than All Other Treatments Combined



Mrs. H. S. Williams

PALMERSTON, ONT., June 20th, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'. I have been under the care of physicians and have been paying doctors' bills. I was so sick and worn out that people on the street often asked me if I thought I could get along without help. The same old stomach trouble and distressing headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and the first box did me good. My husband was delighted and advised a continuation of their use."

Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, noticed my improved appearance and asked me the reason. I replied, "I am taking 'Fruit-a-tives'." He said, "Well, if 'Fruit-a-tives' are making you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. See enclosed receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ontario.

## Alleged Attempt to Dynamite Prison

Edmonton, Dec. 4.—Preparations for an attempt to blow up either the Alberta penitentiary or the mine operated by the prison for the Dominion Government, were discovered when 21 sticks of dynamite were found hidden in some brushwood by one of the prisoners in charge of Guard Britt.

Snuggly packed in a paper box, apparently placed in this manner so that suspicion might not be aroused should the attention of any passerby fall on the package, the deadly sticks had been concealed in the bushes on the hill just above the prison mine.

It is not thought by the police that they have been there long, as the sticks are quite new and the half dozen caps found in or about the mine underneath the tissue paper. In view of these facts it is believed that the person who deposited them on the embankment intended exploding the dynamite at an appropriate time with the intention of blowing the mine underneath, or else carrying them to the huge brick prison and try to cause its destruction, incidentally allowing an opportunity for a general jail delivery.

15 prisoners were at work cutting away the brushwood late yesterday afternoon in charge of Guard Britt, one of the convicts drove his axe into some of the bushes and when he lifted the brushwood discovered the box. The sticks of dynamite were found and he was startled to find the 21 sticks of dynamite enclosed within. The prisoner carefully laid the box on the ground, summoned the guard, who had the explosives carried to the penitentiary and Warden McCaulay was told of the discovery.

Immediately the Warden informed the police of what had transpired, and now detectives are endeavoring to locate the parties of the mine who placed the sticks of dynamite on the hill where they might have been accidentally discharged and caused ruin of life, as there are several dwelling houses in the vicinity.

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## Bandit Kills Manitoba Banker

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—From descriptions given it is suspected that the murderer of H. M. Arnold, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who was today shot and instantly killed in a pursuit of a bandit who had just fled from the bank, is John Krafchenko, a criminal with a long record.

Arnold was alone in the bank at the noon hour, his clerks being at lunch. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, but a group of school children heard a shot fired and saw a man run through the back lane, jump into an automobile and drive furiously away. Shortly after one of the bank's clerks, returning to the office found Arnold's body lying in the lane behind the bank, shot through the head. He was quite dead.

Circumstantial evidence would indicate that the robber or robbers entered the bank and, covering the manager, cleaned up the cash in sight. The manager was caught unprepared, a bank hold-up being the last thing expected in this quiet little town. The robbers left and threatened to play a trick on the town.

The manager followed one of the gun men. His quarry dropped some of his plunder, some of the loose bills being found in the lane, and, stopping to pick them up, saw Arnold following. Thereupon he shot, and the plucky manager dropped, a bullet through his head. The murderer then rushed from the back lane out to the lively street, being seen by the school children. At

the stable an automobile was waiting.

Two commercial travellers, who had engaged the car, but waived their right on the request of the lively man, who said he had a brief trip to make, stood back and watched the man jump into the car and be driven away. As he jumped for the car a false mustache fell off.

Tonight the police are holding W. Dyck, the lively man, who refused the travellers and drove the robber away. He states that as soon as he left the town limits his fire held him up with an automatic and made him stop the car. Another man came out of the bushes and climbed into the car with several bundles. The pair then told him to drive as fast as he could, and as an earnest of what he might expect if he disobeyed, they fired two shots through the top of the car.

He drove on until within three miles of Morris, Man., where the men got out, the older one, who had the gun, tampering with his carburetor. They disappeared in the bushes by the roadside and he saw them no more.

A D's Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by City Pharmacy.

## CO-OPERATION WOULD BE EASY IF WE COULD ONLY GET TOGETHER.

(Grain Growers' Guide.)

A Regina daily, more for the political effect than any other reason, we suspect, takes exception to Premier Scott's "grandstand" work for co-operative banking for the farmers. It quotes the Saturday Evening Post as the authority for a statement regarding all the fuss over co-operative societies now agitating America. It is possible for any group of farmers to get together and combine their credit for the borrowing of money, says the Post. The Regina paper, however, states that the arena, and goes to some length to apply it to Saskatchewan conditions. Personally, we can't see the comparison at all.

Certainly, it is true that any group of farmers may combine their credit to borrow money on short or long time to build up their farming operations. But how many farmers will do it, especially in a new country where racial, religious and sectional jealousies and differences make neighbors naturally more suspicious than in sections that have been settled for a century or more and families know each other. We must have some powerful influence like the Government to start such a movement and unite the heterogeneous rural humanity into a whole mass with combined credit instead of allowing it to hold back the development of the country because of a worthless borrowing power that individual farmers are unable to lift.

It is not to be understood that the "broadbasket of the world," "land of opportunity," and all the other catchy phrases that we hear in the newspapers and on the lips of our politicians are to be taken literally. There is truth in some of the cases many of us can name. But the great body of farmers are in a rut, a rut that is getting deeper and deeper every year, and until they are led out of progress of farmers, individually or collectively, or of the provinces and Dominion which depends on their prosperity, is going to be a stand-still road.

We think Premier Scott is on the right track in getting at the source of the trouble through his proposed agricultural credit banks, and his initiative in getting at the problem as soon after his committee which investigated conditions is a sign that western farmers are to have better times soon. The Saturday Evening Post editor in his office in Philadelphia meant well, and he said something that was the truth, but he doesn't know farmers, especially farmers in the newer countries where they have as yet not learned to look askance at each other's acts.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. For sale by City Pharmacy.

## TO SECURE CHEAPER MONEY FOR FARMERS.

Regina, Dec. 4.—The first provincial measure towards procuring cheap money for farmers was introduced in the Saskatchewan legislature today as the result of recommendations made by the commission which visited European and other countries. It provides for the formation of a Saskatchewan Farmers' Mortgage Association with the following powers:

(a) To lend money to agriculturalists on the security of farm mortgages.

(b) To issue bonds on the security of mortgages so acquired in such form as shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

(c) To invest funds by depositing the same with a chartered bank, or by the purchase of mortgage bonds or in such securities or ways as a trust company is permitted to invest trust funds in its hands.

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(f) To do all things necessary or incidental to the business of loaning money on the security of mortgages on farm property.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon homestead or pre-emption site months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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## Lacombe District News

### Fairview News

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Hagman, which occurred last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral took place on Sunday from her home to the Lacombe cemetery. She leaves her husband and daughter. The sympathy of the district is extended to them in their bereavement.

Chas. A. Fiewelling, who has not been feeling well these last few days, was taken to the Lacombe hospital and operated on for appendicitis. At the time of writing he is progressing very favorably. His friends of this district all wish him a speedy recovery.

The U.F.A. of this district, or rather, some of the members, took a load of hay each for Mr. Dool down town and delivered it at W. Sage's livery barn. Mr. Dool, through this accident of a few weeks ago, has been unable to attend to the delivery of the hay, so the members of this Union have been helping him out.

The dance held in the McKeiver House last Friday was a big success, and everybody who was present reported a good time. The Socialist meeting held here by Mr. R. Budden was fairly well attended, and those who heard him speak report a very interesting discourse.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the school house on Monday, Dec. 8th, for the purpose of reorganizing the Literary Society for the winter. The following officers were elected: President, F. Butcher; Vice-President, L. Madison; Sec.-Treas., E. Madden.

Program Committee—Mrs. A. Calkins, Misses Lucy and Allie Butcher, Mrs. B. S. Burke, Mr. Jack Roberts, Mr. F. Kangessier, Mr. W. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Madison.

It was then decided that we get two members of Milton and Iowalta to be on our program committee, and the following were elected:—Mr. Ernest Whitecotton and Miss Ethel Zelle, of Iowalta, and Mr. C. Fouts and Miss Burrows, of Milton. The Society then decided to hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday, Dec. 22nd. The meeting then adjourned.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Iowalta on the 24th, and at Milton on Dec. 23rd. Keep these dates in mind.

A special meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the school house here on Monday, Dec. 15. Election of officers will be the chief order of business. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

### Rimby News

Glenn D. Iddings and Miss Eva Jennevie Becker, two of Rimby's popular young people, drove to Lacombe Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, and were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. White, in the presence of Mr. Francis Marshall and Miss Ethel Rimby, who accompanied them to Lacombe. They returned Thursday, taking supper at the home of the groom's father, where Mr. and Mrs. Philip Becker, parents of the bride, had been invited to take supper with them.

On Sunday following the families of the contracting parties enjoyed a dinner together at the home of the bride's parents. These young people are widely known in this community and have a host of friends who wish them every good wish on their journey through life together. They will start housekeeping immediately on the Thomson farm, but later on, when the new buildings which are in course of construction on

### Fancy Pearl Set Necklaces for Christmas

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the groom's farm, section 12, west of Rimby, are completed, they will in the future reside there, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Watch the news column next week. Sam Rimby and Frank Osborn are out west hunting for big game.

Next Saturday is council meeting. Get your bills for roadwork in.

David Reed met with an accident last Tuesday which will probably lay him up for many weeks. In handling the oxen one of them stepped on his foot in such a way as put his ankle out of joint.

Mr. Sherman lost a valuable horse in rather a unique way last week. He tied the horse to a block of wood and for the time being forgot about it and another horse was turned out of the barn which went to running and playing. The horse which was tied to the block of wood started also, and in running broke its leg, on account of which it had to be killed.

Ralph Bunch arrived from Spokane last Thursday, and two children, of Austin, Minn., arrived here last Thursday to spend the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fridgen drove to Bentley last Monday. The U.F.A. organization here received another car of wire from Sarnia, and a number of teams are in Lacombe unloading and hauling out same.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Aid last Tuesday proved to be a very enjoyable as well as profitable affair. After supper was served a very enjoyable program was rendered, made so largely by Mr. Brooks and Rev. Irwin, who are both excellent entertainers. The proceeds of the evening will be used to meet the financial needs of the church.

The Musical Eckhardt Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at Peabody's Hall on Friday the 19th. This is a very large troupe, and as not many things on this line come Rimby's way, we dare say it will be greatly enjoyed and well patronized.

Next Friday night the Modern Woodmen Lodge at Rimby will give a dance at Peabody's Hall, thus spending all the money they have in the treasury and announcing themselves officially dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Lacombe, were callers at Rimby last Monday.

We are eagerly waiting to see what will be done with the man at Red Deer who committed abduction last week. This is a very large troupe, and as not many things on this line come Rimby's way, we dare say it will be greatly enjoyed and well patronized.

The English church services will be held each Sunday in the future at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### ACADEMY NOTES

William Tall, of Manitoba, arrived last week and has rented rooms from Berry brothers, near the Academy, and will enter school as soon as his family arrives from Oregon.

Pastor Christian Reising, of Minnesota, has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Humann. He spoke in chapel one morning last week.

The latest to enroll at the Academy are—Ida Carlson, Lillie Swanson, Jonathan K., Jonathan E. and Pauline Jaeger, and Perry Finkel, of Saskatchewan.

James Galloway, Ole Skau, Howard Merry, Henry Voelker, D. A. Dobbs, J. K. Fish, Edward and John Katie, of Alberta.

A very interesting program was given by the Young People's Society last Friday evening. After an instructive Bible study by Earl Carle, Roscoe Hippach gave the history of the Young People's work in our denomination. It was interesting to note that during the twelve years that have elapsed since the first society was organized, the membership of this organization has reached a total of 14,000 in 615 societies, whose total contributions for 1912 were nearly \$18,000. Following a recitation by Katie Haynal, Mrs. J. I. Beardsley presented the object and aim of the Missionary Volunteers, applying the scriptures by black board diagrams. The closing number was a selection by a mixed quartette, "Who Will Volunteer?" By request this selection was repeated. At the close of the meeting quite a number, headed in their names, desiring to become members of this branch of the organization.

At present there are 110 being

served in the dining room. L. J. Heaton has returned from a short trip to Alia.

At their regular meeting held last Monday, the teachers made definite arrangements for special services during the coming week of prayer.

Today marks the beginning of the third month in school. The enrolment is 155, of whom 130 are academic students.

An open recital by the public reading class was given Sunday evening and was well attended by students, patrons and others.

The following program was rendered, showing that the students in this department are making good advancement in the art of public recital:

Recitation, "The Sale of a Soul," Vera Alcock.

Recital, "My First Canvass," Louis Manul.

Select Reading, "A Tribute to God," Mr. Ryan.

Recital, "The Value of a Smile," Sholto H. Middleton.

Recitation, "The End of the Way," A. T. Babineau.

Recitation, "The Collier's Dying Child," Marion Ratje.

Male Quartette, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," Messrs. Christensen, Landeen, J. and A. Haynal.

Recitation, "Decisive Integrity," Geo. Belleau.

Recitation, "The Preacher's Vacation," Clara Gibson.

The regular annual meeting of the Alberta Conference Auditing Committee is now in session. Besides the resident members the following members from abroad are in attendance—Pastor H. S. Shaw, L. Halsvick, Chas. Rick, S. M. Torgersen, J. M. McCarthy.

At this time meetings of the Conference Committee and School Board will be held.

D. D. Neudorf, of Waldheim, Sask., arrived yesterday to visit the Academy and incidentally to find a suitable home in this locality for his family.

### Profit in Dairying

A recent report of the Dominion dairy commissioner sets forth in some detail the tremendous opportunities that await exploitation by dairy farmers in Canada. He finds that the value of dairy products consumed at home is increasing at the rate of \$3,000,000 and that at the present time Canada is producing hardly sufficient dairy products to meet local demands.

In 1906 Canada's exports in butter aggregated 34,000,000 pounds, while during the last fiscal year we sent out only 828,323 pounds. Though exports of butter reached this total last year, we, in the same period, imported nearly 8,000,000 pounds of butter, 1,608,000 pounds of cheese and 265,556 pounds of condensed milk, all of which could have been very profitably produced at home.

As an independent occupation, or as an auxiliary of grain growing, dairy farming offers lucrative opportunities to the people of all parts of Canada. Dairying should be done scientifically to prove most remunerative. The federal government is co-operating with the provinces in an endeavor to extend this industry along the best lines and the joint efforts should serve the interests of the consumers as well as of those who engage in the business.

GLAD WE ARE IN SUNNY ALBERTA.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The storm which has caused havoc rushed over New England at a sixty-mile an hour gale today, bringing snow and a thirty-degree drop in temperature. New Hampshire reported over 17 inches of snow. The Boston storm was less severe, the wind being only 35 miles an hour, while there was just enough snow to cover the sidewalks in the suburbs.



A scene from "The Missouri Girl," at The Comet tonight.

### EXTENSION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS PROCLAIMED

London, Dec. 8.—Ambassador Page's speech at the Savage Club on Saturday has excited much comment here, and is regarded as a formal announcement of the formal extension of the scope of the Monroe doctrine to industrial concessions to foreigners.

The London Standard gives great prominence to the speech and also devotes an editorial thereto, saying: "It is this elaboration of the Monroe doctrine is a device by which foreign financial and commercial enterprises in Central America and South America countries may be checked, it will hardly promote that international goodwill which President Wilson and W. J. Bryan have so often advocated with oratorical vehemence."

"A more fruitful source of endless discussion between the United States and other countries is the question of commercial concessions in Central and South America can hardly be imagined."

"This latest development of the American policy as enunciated does not harmonize with the principle of equality of commercial opportunities which all civilized countries have adopted in regard to the development of countries in which there is a held for business enterprises."

"The attempt to curtail legitimate British enterprises in Central and South American countries, which the ambassadorial statement of policy appears to indicate, would inevitably excite just resentment in this country."

Lacombe district there have been more sales of farm lands this year than at any previous period. The average price was probably \$20 an acre. Land at this valuation has produced splendid crops all over the district. The country has been free from drought. The stock know little or nothing of disease. More satisfactory conditions from the standpoint of production could scarcely be found anywhere. In addition to this there are the exceptional railway facilities, good roads, good schools and the telephone service to attract new settlers to the Lacombe district.

### The Divorce Laws

Already thirty applications for divorces are booked for the sessions committee for the coming session, and more are coming in every day. And the Montreal Star declares that we place our confidence in our breasts and thank Providence that we are not even as the American publicans who tolerate divorce laws.

Of course the truth is that we shall probably pass next session some thirty or more divorce laws. That is the only way a betrayed man or a tortured woman can get a divorce in the moral part of Canada. The moral part of Canada consists of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the immoral part of Canada, which consists of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, they are so lost to all sense of decency that they have let us whisper it—divorce courts where a divorce is a matter of justice and not a privilege of the wealthy.

For, in the moral part of Canada, a man may be ever so cruelly betrayed, or woman ever so brutally tortured, but neither of them can get relief unless they have money enough to appear before a senate committee at Ottawa and get an act of parliament passed. There is no divorce for the poor. And the reason why there is no divorce for the poor, while there is plenty of divorce on the say-so of a parliamentary committee for the rich, is because in the moral part of Canada we think it wicked to pass a divorce law—so we pass thirty.

The present condition of our divorce laws, making divorce the privilege of the wealthy, is immoral, and has a deplorable influence upon the people of Canada.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY SHIP COMES TO LIGHT  
London, Dec. 6.—The hull of an old timbered ship, uncovered near Woolwich, convinces antiquarians that the discovery is nothing less than the remains of the famous sixteenth century British warship, the Great Harry, at taken from the hull, prove the accuracy of the statement, and adds that there was a dock built in 1512 at Woolwich where the Great Harry was probably lying when destroyed.

No ship is now in existence earlier than Nelson's flagship, the Victory, recalling to Englishmen Britannia's early navy, and very probably steps will be taken to preserve this hull as a relic.

### The Parcels Post

In view of the approaching inauguration of the parcels post system in Canada, it is somewhat encouraging to learn that a year's trial of similar system in the United States has brought returns far beyond their best expectations. When, some ten or twelve months ago they took final steps in the direction of adopting the system, they were assailed by grave doubts as to whether the service would prove of real benefit to the public and whether the public would be able to support it, owing to the fact that it must give people the advantage of moderate rates.

They have their answer already in the form of dollars, the terms of service having already brought in an immense profit with a promise of some thirty million dollars to the good at the close of the year. These figures indicate that the service has paid from the very first and will continue to pay. Even when they have satisfied the railway companies' claim to a share in the profit, they will reap an immense harvest, as ten of the thirty millions will not make a noticeable depression in their gains.

Experiments have shown the necessity of a readjustment with the railway companies, who claim that they are not adequately paid for carrying the mails. American public sentiment favors a generous treatment of these companies and it

is believed that the continued growth of the parcels post service will more than defray any additional cost entailed thereby. What the rates are to be for the seven zones into which Canada is to be divided are not yet known, but if they achieve results anywhere commensurate with those of the United States, the Canadian express companies will have some cause for bitter reflection upon their past highbaggery in the matter of their small parcel business and they will, no doubt, be more willing to please their customers.

### WINNIPEG HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—The Leland Hotel, owned by E. J. Rochon, the well-known horseman and courier, was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 9.30 last night. The loss will be about \$50,000, covered by insurance.

### For The Sceptics

Premier Borden during his recent visit to Washington visited President Wilson at the capital. At the time of his visit it was rumored that questions of trade came under discussion by the premier and president. When the announcement was made, Representative Mann, a seasoned legislator of the Republic, cented his opinion in the following words:

"I do not see what object Premier Borden could have in discussing trade questions with the president or the present administration. I cannot understand what more could be obtained by Canada by way of trade benefits than the Dominion can now have under the Underwood tariff law. The United States gave Canada much more in the Underwood tariff reductions than the Canadian reciprocity proposed to give." Mr. Mann was quite right insofar as he went in that interview. Canada now enjoys greater benefits without compromising her fiscal independence in any way than would have been obtained under the reciprocal pact of 1911 at very heavy cost to Canada.

## AUCTION SALE

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THE CATTLE COMPRISE  
From Mr. Hoople—31 head of choice Cows; 26 head of good Range Cows; 52 head of 2-year-old Steers and Heifers; 90 head of yearling Steers and Heifers; 30 good Calves.  
From Mr. Shaw, Ponika—1 carload of good fat Cows; 3 carloads of good fat Cows; 95 choice 2-year-old Steers and Heifer; 110 choice yearling Steers and Heifers.

The Horses are a nice bunch of Clyde and Percheron breeding, and are to be shipped to be sold Without Reserve.  
The Cattle are all Alberta bred and are being sent in to me to be sold Without Reserve. Mr. Hoople has been in the Dairy business some time and has 30 head of the best Dairy Cows I have seen for many a day. They are of Ayrshire, Holstein and Short-horn breeding.

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### C. M. O'BRIEN TALKS ON SOCIALISM

A large number turned out last Wednesday night to hear Mr. O'Brien, ex-M.P.P., deliver an address on "Socialism." He said in part:

"In calling the meeting to order so promptly on the hour advertised, I may state that it is always our custom to do so. We will, of course, be glad to see those who may arrive later. But our propaganda is an educative one, and in this respect our object differs from that of the ordinary political meeting, which, though called for eight o'clock, does not really open till nine or ten."

All parties, no doubt, claim for themselves virtues superior to those of their opponents. If I cannot avoid the appearance of doing so on behalf of the Socialist party, it is because our appeal is to the highest and best that we know of. We have no appeal to make to party loyalty and tradition. We do not ask for a hearing on the strength of party measures and promises, or for the sake of the rewards of power and office. Our appeal is against the capitalist system under which we live, the most miserable lives of poverty and hopeless struggle. On the other hand, our appeal is for a social system under which this horrible absurdity and tragedy of human life should be impossible.

The moral and religious feelings of humanity have been stirred again and again by the abject of our kind towards the battered of social conditions. But the result of efforts made in this way is practically nil. The great majority of us have today as much as ever, or more so, to toil unceasingly for the few who enjoy the fruits of our labor. Time and again, too, the remedy has been sought by force of arms and bloody revolution, but that way also ended in failure. Our laws, our armies, police and governments are on the side of the capitalists and they can easily beat us at that game. Our battle must be fought and won with intellectual weapons. If we cannot win the argument in the first place, we can never win. And if the champions of the present system, those who write and study its defence, if they cannot show sound reasons why a few should own the earth, should own all where they have carried nothing, while the great masses of the people are in want of what is necessary to life, and are dying in thousands for the lack thereof, they cannot show why this should be as a matter of reason and

right, then their case is lost. For there is this peculiarity about an intellectual match, a battle of arguments, that the whole civilized world, through the printing press, are spectators, are the umpires, and it is in the nature of things that the right argument shall win the decision. One cannot stand up against it; otherwise right and wrong have no meaning.

Education is therefore the pioneer work of Socialists. You cannot be a Socialist without a true understanding of the social system under which we live, and how and why the evil conditions resulting therefrom come to exist. On the other hand, the Socialist system which proposes a great step forward in the civilization of the world by an adjustment of the relations between man and man, must be fully grasped and clearly understood. There is no political party requires of you as high a standard of education as we do. On the contrary, the less you know the better it suits them. The object of our meetings and of our literature, such as the books on this table, is directed towards a true understanding of the meaning and purpose of our lives, and of the social life of humanity as a whole. The education required of a Socialist must be scientific, too, in its thoroughness. It is scientific, too, in its character. What we teach must command the assent of one's whole individuality. We do not ask you to accept one set of propositions on faith, and another set contradictory thereto, on grounds of reason and logic. We do not propose to fool you into our way of thinking. If we did we would be but eternally fooling ourselves.

I myself was born and educated in Ontario, where it is claimed, there is the highest standard of education in the world. I was proud of it. But after I left there I had to change my opinion of its standard. It might be to read and write and figure, and to handle tools intelligently, and thus made me a better wage earner. And I discovered that the combined power of my fellow workers, trained in the same way as I was, was increased manifold. We were many times more capable of producing larger and larger profits for the benefit of those who employed us. Our commercial education, commercial even on its scientific side, enabled the capitalists who employed us, by our labor and knowledge, to develop natural resources to an extent undreamt of a hundred

years ago. The gathered profits of our labor go to increase the wealth, power and possessions of the capitalists. The rich have become richer and also stronger to reduce the poor to greater poverty.

Our present educational system is designed to train us for the service of the capitalist class. But it does not concern itself with the facts of science as they affect our lives, socially and individually. It does not seek to give us an insight into the purpose of our lives, and how to accomplish that purpose, and what the means are to that end. It is still left for the Socialists to do that. In spite of Ontario's high standard of education, I found I had to begin mine all over again.

When I was a member of the legislature of this province for Rocky Mountain House constituency and in attendance at one of the sessions at Edmonton, I took an opportunity to deliver a lecture on Socialism at Strathcona. It was an open-air lecture, at a street corner, in fact, and in the course of my talk to a small gathering, a number of students belonging to the University there stopped in passing to hear what I was holding forth about. They jeered a bit and called me all sorts of names, as young bloods will. But we Socialists know how to take treatment of that kind in good part. I challenged them good naturedly on their role as students, and made them propositions for an argument if they were inclined for a discussion, and in this way got them interested. The result was that they arranged with me an evening on which to give them a lecture in one of the rooms of the University. For that lecture I took as my subject "The Theory of Value." Now, in the science and philosophy of economics, of political economy, this theory of value holds a very important place. It is impossible of course in a single lecture of this kind to give you an idea of its wide bearings. I can only hope to interest you in it. What is the value of a thing? How is it determined? How do we arrive at the value of, say, a bushel of wheat under our present capitalist regime, and why do we figure it out as we do? What have they to say who have studied the question in all its bearings, whose sole interest in the matter was the truth of it? You can take anything else that is produced as the result of labor applied, instead of wheat, if you like. In any case the investigation will take one a long way off the main travelled roads on which our present schools and universities guide us. And it will raise many other dangerous questions. This volume that I

carried in my hand is devoted to the theory, and as you could not realize its importance and interest from anything I could explain tonight, I am loth to enter upon it at all. I am loth to deal with a subject that takes a volume to explain, because I might only mislead you. I can only hope to interest you in it, as I did the students at Strathcona. They perhaps only wished to be complimentary when they assured me that it was the best lecture they had so far heard at the University.

The point I wish to make is that our educational system is capitalist, designed to train efficient slave workers and wage earners, and not free men and women, and that it blinds rather than enlightens us as to our true position in the scheme of things. And it does make us efficient workers. We produce food in abundance for all, and to spare, but millions are starving and die for lack of it in every civilized and Christian country. We make clothing and build houses in plenty and to spare, but only a few are properly housed or clothed. Why? Are these things not produced for use? Is it those workers who produce these necessities and comforts of life who are mostly without them? And it is the idlers, the non-workers, who enjoy these things? Is it as much as the class of workers lack the necessities and comforts of life, by that much the class of idlers have more than they can possibly use. Is that an arrangement that we can tolerate? Is it not a common place of our experience that these things are produced not for our use but for the profit of capital? How long would this continue to be tolerated if our system of education was the right one?

These are the questions that Socialism presents to you. Do not make the mistake of judging Socialism to be a bad and Socialists to be cranks. We are really becoming quite respectable. Many of you will have noticed, just a few weeks ago, the report of the death of Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace, the great scientist, the co-discoverer with Darwin of the epoch-making theory of natural selection. In his last book, published a few months before his death, he says:

"We see a continuous advance of man's power to utilize the forces of nature to an extent which surpasses everything he has been able to do during all the preceding centuries of his recorded history. We see also that the result of this vast economic evolution has been almost wholly good. We see that the widespread increase of wealth, the undiminished increase of necessities, comforts, and all beneficial refinement and luxuries for our whole population has been distributed with such gross injustice that the actual condition of those who produce all this wealth has become worse and worse, no efficient arrangements having been made that from the overflowing abundance produced, all should receive the mere essentials of a healthy and happy existence. We have seen huge cities grow up, every one of them with their overcrowded, insanitary slums, where men, women and children die prematurely as surely as though a body of secret poisoners were constantly at work to destroy them. We see thousands of girls compelled by starvation to work in such an empoisoned environment as to produce horribly painful and disgusting diseases, which is often fatal in early youth, or in what ought to have been, and what might have been, the period of maximum enjoyment of the womanhood. And to this very day no efficient steps have been taken to abolish these conditions. We see millions still struggling in vain for a sufficiency of the bare necessities of life (which in their misery is all they ask), often culminating in actual starvation, or in suicide, to which they are driven by the dread of starvation. Yet our governments—selected from among the most educated, the most talented, the wealthiest of the country, with absolute power to make what laws and regulations they please, and an overflowing fund of accu-

lated wealth to draw upon—do nothing, although more people die annually of want than are killed in a great war, and more children than could be slaughtered by many Herods. "And, finally, our administration of what we call 'justice,' is utterly unjust, because it is based on a system of money fees at every step, because it is so cumbersome and full of technicalities as to need the employment of attorneys and counsel at great cost, and because all petty offences are punishable by fine or imprisonment, which makes poverty itself a crime while it allows those with money to go practically free."

"Taking account of these various groups of undoubted facts, many of which are so gross, so terrible, that they cannot be overestimated, it is not too much to say that our whole system of society is rotten from top to bottom, and the social environment in which we are reared, to our possibilities and our claims, is the worst that the world has ever seen."

I could give you dozens of instances of the front rank men who are becoming frankly Socialists. Another death you would have noticed recently reported in the papers—all the papers were full of it—was that of the great Bebel, leader of the German Socialist party, and who was recognized by all parties as the greatest personality in the public life of the Fatherland. When he rose to speak in the Reichstag their Imperial parliament, members crowded their benches and the public and reporters their galleries. He could tell more about the conditions of capital and labor in the United States, in England or in Canada than the best informed of those who lived in these countries. He collected the most authentic facts and figures pertaining to every country in the world, arranged them scientifically, explained their significance, and used them so conclusively in support of Socialism that his opponents, the capitalists, had no more footing to stand upon than those who still maintain that the earth is flat and the centre of the universe. The Life Insurance Companies of the United States, for instance, the twelve of the countries in which they do business, can figure to a nicety the rates of mortality and the rate at which they can insure your life. There is no guess work about it; it is scientific. In the same way Socialism is based on the scientific study of society, and we claim we can show you that as long as private property is its basic institution, so long will our civilization be a horror and a colossal crime, and all the laws and reforms of politicians and the charities of the rich will fail as a remedy. The laws that operate under our present system make the rich richer and the poor poorer as an natural and inevitable in their effect as the laws of gravitation. We invite you to see this for yourselves.

"Before a man makes up his mind to condemn the human race because of such a story," said the village patriarch, "he should be sure that the story is true. It is a notorious fact that unreliable stories do get into the public prints now and then, notwithstanding the sleepless vigilance of the editors. I have no doubt that there is some foundation for the story, but if all the facts were known it might appear that the three married orphans can prove an alibi. There must have been something wrong with that unfortunate old woman if the three refused to help her out. It may be that she made galley slaves of them when they were under her roof. Depend upon it, they have a good defense, but the story would be spoiled if it were printed. We must have some regard for art, and not spoil a good story by digging up the unpleasant details reflecting upon the heroine."

"When I was a boy I was short of parents, and an old farmer named Pulsifer took me into his home and said he'd give me a chance to become president of the United States. I stayed with that man four years, and I think we must have mistook for a steer, the way he worked me. I had to get up shortly after midnight every morning and work all day and into the night, and all I drew was my board and

clothes, and no self-respecting youth would wish to be found dead in such clothes as I had to wear. I earned at least \$5 a day during those four years, and never saw any money except a half dollar on the Fourth of July. At last I concluded that the tycoon's heel had been on my neck long enough and one night I wrapped my belongings in a handkerchief and ran away."

"Many years afterwards, when I was prosperous and had a good watch and chain, I went back to that neighborhood, and the welcome I got had cycles on it. It was in the hottest part of the summer, but I encountered a frost every way I turned. My base ingratitude to the kind old farmer had become a local tradition, and everybody predicted that I would end my mispent life on the gallows. The teachers in the schools and the preachers in their pulpits had used me as a horrible warning for years, and everybody wondered that I had the gall to show my beaming countenance in that neighborhood. I had a good defense, but nobody would listen to it. I had my place as a monster of hideous men, and to this day my name is a hissing and a byword in that community."

"Thus we see how easy it is to hurl denunciations which are undeserved. As a matter of fact, every story reflecting upon the hearts of the people should be thoroughly investigated before being passed along. For the people are all right, my friends. There are ingrates in the world, but where you find one of them you will find a hundred men who will peel the shirts off their backs to help neighbors in distress. Go out and break a leg and see how sympathetic people will gather around and scrap with each other for a chance to do something for your relief. Set fire to your house and when you are brooding over the ashes note how your neighbors come along with offers of assistance."

"I have been in this world a long, long time, and the more I live the more I feel that the people are all wool and three yards wide. I don't mean the 'peepul' the politicians, I mean the Toms, Dicks and Harrys we meet on the street every day. Most of them have their own worries, but they're always willing to dig up to help others."

## NOTICE

Only a few weeks now to Xmas, and the sale at the new Millinery Store is still in progress. Though our stock is going down, we still have some very pretty Hats at below cost. As they must be sold out by the end of the year, they will be sold regardless of cost. We also have a case of American Standard Jewelry belonging to that company for sale; every article guaranteed. Please give us a call.

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Caught with French Flower  
**\$6.25****ANNUAL MEETING OF  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The annual meeting of the members of the Central Alberta Exhibition Association was held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday last, Dec. 3rd. President Evans called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock, and presented the annual report, which showed the Association to be in a splendid condition financially, and outlined the work for this year.

Among other things considered was the providing of more accommodation for sheep and hogs at the exhibition, and it was decided to make these arrangements before next year.

Considerable discussion arose as to the building of the fence on both sides of the grandstand at the fair grounds, some advocating its removal. It was decided, however, to leave it as it is. It was also decided that this Association will not join the fair circuit, but that an effort be

made to secure dates the latter end of August. It was, upon vote, decided to continue the three day's fair.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows:

President—H. J. A. Angel Evans (acclamation).  
1st Vice—Henry Langrock.  
2nd Vice—P. A. Switzer.  
Directors—Messrs. E. W. Simpson, W. A. Shields, F. E. McLeod, J. L. Storey, T. Henderson, H. Metcalf, S. H. Welch, N. E. Carruthers, G. Hutton, C. Watkins, J. M. Southward, J. Crocker.

Auditors—Messrs. Jesse Fraser and A. D. Macdonald.  
It will be the endeavor of the new directorate, under the able leadership of Capt. Evans, to make the Lacombe exhibition what it should be, and an early start will be made this year to complete arrangements.

**Death of Mrs. Eggen**

After an illness of a year, Mrs. C. B. Eggen died on Friday last at her home in Lacombe. She had suffered a year from consumption, and although everything possible was done to stay the ravages of this dread disease, it was without avail. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of O. Eggen to the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery, west of Blackfalds, the services at the home and graveside being conducted by Rev. H. Hjortaa, pastor of the church, to which deceased belonged. A large number of friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Eggen (nee Sverreus Ottersen) was born in Tydalen, Eastern Valley, Norway, May 29, 1874, and came to North Dakota about sixteen years ago. In November, 1903, she was married to C. B. Eggen at Valley City, N. D., and the same year came to Canada with her husband, who engaged in farming

in the Lacombe district. Her father died several years ago, and her mother, who has been living with her for years, survives. She leaves to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving mother, four small children, Oscar Stanley, 9 years old; Eldred Melhus, 7 years old; Otter, Joseph, 6 years old, and Carren Anna, 4 years old. She is survived by several brothers and sisters; three sisters and one brother; one son, one sister and one brother in Ulton, Minn., and one sister in Swan River, Man.

Mr. Eggen wishes on behalf of himself and children, to thank the many kind friends who lent assistance during the illness and since the death of his beloved wife.

**AMERICAN CHURCH**

Sunday, Dec. 14th, third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8 a.m., service at Blackfalds 11 a.m., Asylum 2 p.m., Ponoka 3:30 p.m., Lacombe 7 p.m.

**LACOMBE AND DISTRICT  
POULTRY ASSOCIATION**

A public meeting will be held in the Lakeside school on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Lewis will give a demonstration of killing and dressing poultry and an opportunity will be provided for others to try also.

We hope for a large attendance, as the subject is one of vital interest to every poultry keeper.

Will the friends who are bringing chickens, kindly see they are kept without food for at least 24 hours?

**REWARDS.**

It is an economic truth that most work is undertaken for reward, would not be done without reward, and is strenuous and well directed in proportion to the reward. So Tausig stated in his "Principles of Economics." This condition will undoubtedly always remain true, but if you want to be among those who are the world's leaders in thought and action

Do a little more than that for which you are rewarded.  
Fortune does more than favor the brave. It favors the alert and industrious—the thinkers whose thoughts reach several miles beyond their pay envelopes. Gustavus F. Swift, loyal and enthusiastic in his job as a poor butcher boy in an insignificant New England town, and Gustavus F. Swift, founder and builder of the meats and provisions for millions, is a case in point. He saw beyond his pay envelope.

Do a little more than that for which you are rewarded.  
But remember that money and material achievement is not all ways success. Lincoln left next to nothing in money, but his life was an evidence in itself of what he felt embodied infinitely more than all material reward. No one nor anything is able to give you in happiness and contentment what your own character and peace of mind can.

Do a little more than that for which you are rewarded.

**The Electric Line**

Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor, Gibson and Strath & Co., promoters of the electric railway, returned from Edmonton yesterday, where he had been on business connected with the railway. In an interview with Premier Sifton, that gentleman expressed himself as well satisfied with the work being done by the company, and stated that he would have great pleasure in recommending to the Lieutenant-Governor

the granting of the \$7,000 per mile provided for in the Act Respecting Light Railways, passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

While grading has been stopped on the road, several gangs of men are in the woods getting out the ties, and before spring the ties for the road from here to the Lake will be on the ground.

Mr. Gibson and wife left this week for Toronto, and will look after the project from that end.

**ARBORDALE UNION NO. 454,  
U. F. A.**

The annual meeting of the above Union will be held in the Arbordale school house at eight o'clock on Monday evening, Dec. 15th. All members are requested to attend, as the election of officers for 1914 will take place. Also delegates are to be selected to represent us at the U. F. A. convention which is to be held in Lethbridge in January. A full attendance of members at this meeting is essential if our Union is to be a success, and each individual member should make it his duty to be on hand.

E. H. ALDWICKLE, Pres.

**MARRIED.**

BEDDOES HANSEN — At the home of Mrs. Hansen, Gull Lake, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Lacombe, Leonard Beddoes to Miss Flora Elena Hansen.

EDDINGS BECKER — At the Presbyterian Manse, Lacombe, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Glenn Dean Eddings to Miss Eva Becker, both of Rimby.

BEIGHT LEWIS — At the Methodist parsonage, on Monday, Dec. 8th, George Russell Bright and Rose Etta Elizabeth Lewis, both of Ponoka.

**GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, Dec. 14—11 a.m., "A Chance Shot"; 7 p.m., "A Religion That Works."

**Bentley News**

W. Lohman, of Lethbridge, but formerly of this place, is taking a vacation and visiting friends in this vicinity.

Jack Damron and F. W. Thorp and families motored to Red Deer and back on Sunday.

The Musical Eckhardts' Company are billed to show in the McPherson Hall on the 16th.

A dance is billed for Saturday night of this week.

Jack Damron is having an office put on his lot next to the Meat Market. Messrs. Pico & Weller are doing the work.

Mrs. J. F. Miller leaves for a visit to Ontario on Tuesday of next week.

Thos. Coates is in charge of the Alberta Feed Barn.

The arrangements being made for the Christmas entertainment to be held in the McPherson Hall on the 23rd will insure one of the best entertainments of the kind ever held in Bentley, and deserves the support of all. There will be no charge made and all are invited to be present.

Mrs. A. Walker and the Whitesell brothers, of Bentley, wish to thank the many friends who so kindly helped them during the illness and since the death of their dearly beloved mother.

**Spring Valley News**

On Wednesday evening last in the school house there was a meeting on "so-called" Social-

ism, the speaker being Mr. Fisher, who was a very poor substitute for Mr. Budden. His definition of Socialism was very frail, and the small attendance balanced the abilities of the speaker. He was asked several questions and failed to give definite answers to any of them, drifting right away from the subject altogether. There is one thing Mr. Fisher wants to bear in mind, and that is if he again visits Spring Valley, or any of his Socialist speakers, and comes out with the expression he did on Wednesday night, to the effect that the Union Jack was an old rag, he or they must prepare for getting into hot water. This so-called phrase of Mr. Fisher's of running

down the Union Jack, together with his frequent personal sarcasm, plainly shows the poor foundation these Socialists are trying to lay wherewith to influence the people with Socialism in this part of Alberta, and if he or any of his followers will try and obviate insults and too many personal remarks they will probably get better meetings in the future.

The Christmas tree entertainment is going to be very fine. In addition to having first-class local talent, Mr. Fred Price, the well-known tenor and comic singer, of Manitoba, has promised to assist in the program, and there ought to be a big crowd out to hear this talented musician.

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